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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (ELLSWORTH, ROBERT A.)

SUBJ: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH

REF: STATE 266810

1. DATT MET TODAY AGAIN WITH JNA FOREIGN LIAISON SECTION AND RECEIVED FOLLOWING TENTATIVE YUGOSLAV PROGRAM (ALL TIMES LOCAL). FINAL PROGRAM TO BE FORWARDED EARLY NEXT WEEK PENDING RETURN SECDEF LJUBICIC.

DEC 11 - ARRIVAL AIRPORT SURCIN, MET BY HOST DEPUTY SECDEF COL GEN MILOS SUMONJA AND LT COL GEN VELJKO KADIJEVIC, DIRECTOR TRAINING JNA, REPS OF THE FOREIGN AND DEFENSE SECRETARIATS, AND U.S. EMBASSY.

PROCEED TO QUARTERS VIA MOTORCADE.

EVENING TO BE SCHEDULED. NO OFFICIAL ACTIVITIES ANTICIPATED.

DEC 12 - 0800 - 0850 EMBASSY BRIEFING.

0900 - 1100 COURTESY CALLS AND SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS AT DEFENSE SECRETARIAT WITH GENS SUMONJA, KADIJEVIC, AND LT COL GEN
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JANKO SUSNJAR (DIRECTOR OF PROCUREMENT FOR DEFENSE SECRETARIAT)

1110 - COURTESY CALL ON GEN DOLNICAR, ASSISTANT FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR NAT DEF.

1200 - COURTESY CALL ON ASST FONSEC MILICEVIC

1330 - LUNCH FOR US AND YUGOSLAV DELS HOSTED BY GEN SUMONJA.

AFTERNOON AND EVENING TO BE SCHEDULED.

2000 - WORKING STAG DINNER HOSTED BY AMB TOON FOR US AND YUGOSLAV DELS.

FRIDAY DEC 13 - 1000 - CONTINUATION OF DISCUSSIONS IN THE DEFENSE SECRETARIAT (POSSIBILITY OF CALL ON SEC OF DEF LJUBICIC, SCHEDULE PERMITTING)

1200- 1400 - LUNCH AND SIGHTSEEING OF BELGRADE AS DESIRED

1500 - DEPARTURE FOR SLOVENIA BY YUGOSLAV GOVT AIRCRAFT, WEATHER PERMITTING. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, TRAVEL WILL BE PERFORMED BY OVERNIGHT TRAIN.

SATURDAY, DEC 14 - ORIENTATION TOUR IN SLOVENIAN AREA

2000 - DINNER HOSTED BY COL GEN FRANZ TAVCAR, COMMANDANT OF LJUBLJANA ARMY REGION

SUNDAY, DEC 15 - A.M. FREE TIME

1400 - DEPARTURE FOR LJUBLJANA AIRPORT

1500 - DEPARTURE VIA USG AIRCRAFT FOR GERMANY

ALL TIMES LOCAL

2. PUBLICITY WILL BE HANDLED BY PRESS SECTION OF FOREIGN SECRETARIAT. ANTICIPATE LOW-KEY PRESS ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT.

3. MILITARY HOSTS WILL BE IN UNIFORM FOR OFFICIAL PORTIONS OF CONFIDENTIAL

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VISIT ONLY. MILITARY MEMBERS OF US DEL ARE EXPECTED TO WEAR UNIFORM FOR ARRIVAL AND OFFICIAL PORTIONS OF VISIT IN BELGRADE.

4. PREVIOUSLY PLANNED DAO RECEPTION MAY BE DROPPED BECAUSE OF HEAVY FIRST DAY SCHEDULE AND GOY DESIRE FOR EARLY DEPARTURE SECOND DAY.
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